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MONITORING, CONTROLLING,  
AND LOCATING PORTABLE  
DEVICES PERFORMING REMOTE  
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CONTROL NETWORK

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated January 28, 2002. Initially, Applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the fact that a new docket number of **156886-0030** has been assigned to the present application by Applicant's substitute attorneys, replacing the old docket number of 251/068. Update of the Office records is kindly requested.

Claims 1-35 are pending, and currently stand rejected under § 102(e) as allegedly anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,330,499 (Chou et al). Claim 34 has been cancelled herein without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant has amended the remaining claims to clarify the subject matter being claimed, and also provided remarks explaining various distinctions between the pending claims and Chou et al '499. The claims are thus believed presently to stand in allowable form.

Also, new claims 36-50 have been added.

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